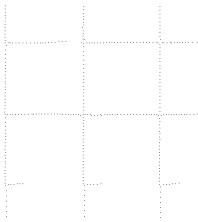


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Folks --- attached is the latest version of the draft FRN to be signed by the Acting RA in R10 that proposes to withdraw the proposed determination under CWA 404(c) related to Bristol Bay and the Pebble Limited Partnership mine. Our settlement agreement with PLP requires that we "initiate a process to propose to withdraw" the proposed determination within 60 days, which is Tuesday July 11, so we expect Michele to sign this on Tuesday as the demonstration of our fulfillment of this part of the settlement agreement. I understand that tribal consultation letters will also be going out on or about the same time.

We have incorporated lots of comments from lots of folks on this notice and hope that there will be general agreement on this version. ☺ That having been said, if you have comments, please send them to me, with a copy to Ashley Palomaki and Heidi Nalven, by no later than NOON on Monday, and earlier if possible. We would like the go-ahead on this from the principals by Monday, so please let us know if you are comfortable with the notice by then.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks, all.

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